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The following is a tabulation for the period July to September 1953, of the total Czech imports via the Port of Hamburg, and of Czech exports to China via the Port of Hamburg.

1. Comment: The term "N-Eisen" in the tabulation may mean nonferrous metal (Nichteisenmetall).

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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A. Imports into Czechoslovakia via Port of Hamburg, July - September 1953.

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Period	Iron	Precision Instruments	Electrical & Radio Equip.	Rubber	Ball Bearings	Heavy Machinery	High-Grade Steel
1953	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
30 June - 4 July	124 Bars 51 Angle			405			
6 July - 11 July	-			145		3	
13 July - 18 July	100 "N-Eisen" ¹			1075			
20 July - 25 July	260 Bars 200 Cast 50 Angle			155			
27 July - 1 August	187 "N-Eisen" ¹			90			
Total for July	972 tons	-	-	1870 tons	-	3 tons	-
3 August - 8 August	200 Cast 81 Bars			8			
10 August - 15 August	100 Cast 36 "N-Eisen" ¹			608			
17 August - 22 August	270 "N-Eisen" ¹	1		216			
24 August - 29 August	172 Cast			97			
Total for August	859 tons	1 ton	-	1001 tons	-	-	-
31 August - 5 September	172 Bars	5	Misc. Elec.	80	11		
7 September - 12 September		1		17			
14 September - 19 September	49 "N-Eisen" ¹		17	425			Profile tool steel
21 September - 26 September				225			100
Total for September	221 tons	6 tons	17 tons	747 tons	11 tons	-	100 tons
Total for July - September	2052 tons	7 tons	17 tons	3618 tons	11 tons	3 tons	100 tons

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B. Exports from Czechoslovakia to China via Port of Hamburg - End of June to end of September 1953

Date 1953	Automobiles	Window Glass	Paper	Glassware	Textiles	Furniture	Miscellaneous
29 June		38 tons	22 tons		2 tons	1 ton	Wallplates or tiles or 12 tiles or other goods 11
30 June - 4 July		52	93		8		
7 July		7.5					
9 July		42		1	8		
11 July				3	3		
17 July	3 tons	51	74	14			
23 July		53	45		1		Sewing Machines 1
29 July		48			2		Floor tiles 30
			27	4	2		Other goods 5
				1 (Household)			" " 5
Total for July	3 tons	426.5 tons	261 tons	23 tons	26 tons	1 ton	54 tons
1 August		74	5				Nails 1
7 August		98					
10 August		82	17		5	1.5	Other goods 7
17 August		97		1	1		" " 1
21 August		33	27		1		
24 August		8					
29 August		113	7	4	4		
Total for August		505 tons	56 tons	5 tons	11 tons	1.5 tons	9 tons
1 September							Bicarbonate Ammonium 28
3 September			4				
14 September				2			
" "		53					
Total for September		53 tons	4 tons	2 tons			28 tons

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